

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Forty-eighth Legislature
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2008

HOUSE BILL 2807

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 11, CHAPTER 7, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 8;
RELATING TO LOCAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 11, chapter 7, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding article 8, to read:

4 ARTICLE 8. ENFORCEMENT OF IMMIGRATION LAWS

5 11-1051. Cooperation and assistance in enforcement of
6 immigration laws

7 A. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN FEDERAL LAW, OFFICIALS, AGENCIES OR PERSONNEL
8 OF COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS MAY NOT BE PROHIBITED OR IN ANY WAY RESTRICTED
9 FROM SENDING, RECEIVING OR MAINTAINING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE
10 IMMIGRATION STATUS, LAWFUL OR UNLAWFUL, OF ANY INDIVIDUAL OR EXCHANGING THAT
11 INFORMATION WITH ANY OTHER FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY FOR
12 THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL PURPOSES:

13 1. DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL PUBLIC
14 BENEFIT, SERVICE OR LICENSE THAT IS RESTRICTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART ON THE
15 BASIS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS.

16 2. VERIFICATION OF ANY CLAIM OF LEGAL DOMICILE IF LEGAL DOMICILE IS
17 REQUIRED BY LAW OR CONTRACT.

18 3. CONFIRMATION OF THE IDENTITY OF ANY PERSON WHO IS ARRESTED.

19 B. COUNTY SHERIFFS AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF CITIES AND TOWNS SHALL
20 IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM TO ADDRESS VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS BY
21 TRAINING PEACE OFFICERS OR DETENTION OFFICERS, EMBEDDING UNITED STATES
22 IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT AGENTS WITHIN THE AGENCY, OR ESTABLISHING
23 OPERATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS
24 ENFORCEMENT TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. ANY TRAINING
25 PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL BE FUNDED BY ANY SOURCE OF FEDERAL
26 FUNDING OR BY THE STATE IF FEDERAL FUNDING IS UNAVAILABLE. PEACE OFFICER AND
27 DETENTION OFFICER TRAINING SHALL BE PROVIDED BY AN AUTHORIZED FEDERAL ENTITY
28 OR AN ENTITY AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE TRAINING ON
29 FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS.